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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2698

**In re Application of:**

Group Art Unit: 2643

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For: KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM,  
KEY TELEPHONE, INTERFACE  
UNIT, AND TRANSMISSION  
SCHEME DETERMINATION  
METHOD

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**OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION**

**Sir:**

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. As indicated in red ink on the attached copy, there is an error in the Filing Receipt. The error is that the filing date is incorrect. The correct filing date is November 27, 2001.

Applicant filed the complete application, including all figures, on November 27, 2001, as reflected on the attached stamped PTO postcard initially filed with the application. In addition, enclosed is a copy of the postcard received from the Patent Office with the advance serial number which also reflects a filing date of November 27, 2001. Finally, applicant received a Notice of Omitted Item(s) from the Patent Office dated December 11, 2001 (copy enclosed), indicating Figs. 14 and 15 were not received with the filing of the application. Applicant responded to the Notice with a

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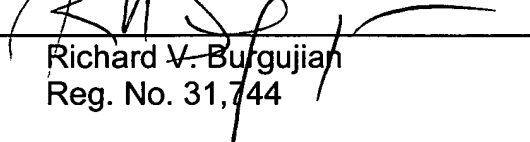
Response to Notice of Omitted Item(s) (copy attached) filed January 17, 2002, explaining and providing evidence that all of the Figures (including Figs. 14 and 15) were **originally filed** with the application on November 27, 2001, and authorizing that if any fee was due in connection with the filing of the Response that the fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible reflecting the correct filing date of November 27, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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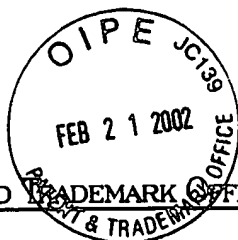
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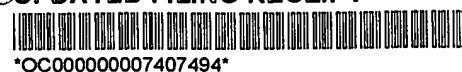
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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**Title**

Key telephone system, key telephone, interface unit, and transmission scheme determination method

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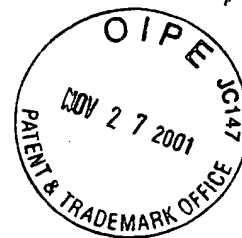
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New U.S. Patent Application for: KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM, KEY TELEPHONE, INTERFACE UNIT, AND TRANSMISSION SCHEME DETERMINATION METHOD

Inventor: Norimasa NIIYA

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

1. Check for \$1122.00
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 36 pgs. 6 indep. clms. and 25 clms. total
4. Drawings - 10 sheets of formal drawings containing 16 figures
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
7. Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba
8. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-005559, filed on January 12, 2001.
9. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached



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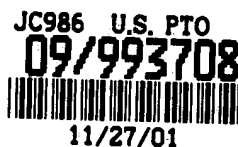
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1. Response To Notice Of Omitted Item(s)
  2. A copy of the Notice To Notice Of Omitted Item(s)
  3. Drawings - One (1) sheet, containing 2 figures (Figs. 14 and 15)
  4. A copy of date-stamped receipt card

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S)

IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated December 11, 2001, it is respectfully submitted that Figures 14 and 15 were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the application on November 27, 2001. A copy of the date-stamped PTO card is enclosed.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application be withdrawn. A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

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Since it appears the Office does not have the copies of Figures 14 and 15 filed on November 27, 2001, applicant submits copies thereof for the Office's use.

Since applicant filed Figures 14 and 15 timely on November 27, 2001, with the application, it is respectfully submitted that no fee should be required.

However, if any fee is due in connection with the filing of this response, or if a fee is required for an extension of time, this is a petition therefor and please charge the fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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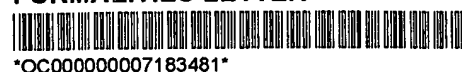
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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **Fig.14 and 15** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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